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FREDERICTON (CNB) - Following is a message from Local Government Minister Rose-May Poirier, who is also minister responsible for aboriginal affairs, on the occasion of National Aboriginal Day, Wednesday, June 21:

"National Aboriginal Day is a day to celebrate and honour the culture and contributions of aboriginal people, not only in New Brunswick, but also throughout Canada.

"June 21 was selected because it is the longest day of the year, and a traditional day of celebration around the summer solstice.

"This occasion gives New Brunswickers and all Canadians an opportunity to learn more about aboriginal culture and the importance of aboriginal history to the national fabric.

"Celebrations taking place across the province will showcase how aboriginal culture, language and traditions contribute to and enrich New Brunswick's heritage. Traditional dance, crafts and food are among the many activities being held in aboriginal communities throughout the province.

"I encourage all New Brunswickers to participate in the various activities planned to celebrate this important day."

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